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Moving Paper & Sunday Morning.

TIME TABLE—G. & S. F. RY.

SOUTH BOUND.
Mail and Express, 4:45 a. m.
Kansas City Express, 6:25 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.
Mail and Express, 12:10 a. m.
Kansas City Express, 10:15 a. m.
Trains stop on signal.
I. R. MASON, Ticket Ag't.
W. S. KERNAN, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
OF U. S. MAILS.

South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m.
South bound mail arrives 6:15 p. m.
North bound mail closes 10 a. m.
North bound mail arrives 10:20 a. m.
Night mails are closed at 8:30 p. m.
Money order department is open at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
JOHN S. HAMER, P. M.
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POTATO CULTURE PAYS.

In calling the attention of farmers to the fact that truck farming pays the Denison Herald has the following to say:

Alf Heath, a farmer living three and a half miles southeast of Denison was in the city this morning with a wagon load of potatoes. Mr. Heath has eight acres in potatoes, from which he received 1750 bushels. Seven hundred have already been disposed of at seventy-five cents per bushel and the balance are engaged. The farmers should take note of this.

A GRAND BALL.

A ball will be given at the Odd Fellows hall next Wednesday night, and a grand time is promised those who attend. All are invited. The object for the occasion is to have a good time. The floor managers are: Bert Foster, Tom Suddeth and Frank Scivally. 27-3t.

Rev. Shawhan, pastor of the Presbyterian church returned this morning. He came not alone, but accompanied by a beautiful and accomplished wife which he betook unto himself Monday last at the home of the bride in Corinth Miss. She was Miss May Park, the daughter of one of the prominent families of that state and will be a marked addition to Ardmore's social circle. Mr. Shawhan has reconsidered his intention of moving to Washington and will accept the call to the Presbyterian church in this city, much to the delight of his many friends here. Quite a number of friends met the couple at the depot this morning extending to them a hearty welcome and warm congratulations.

The Central Hotel will give an elaborate Thanksgiving dinner Thursday, and Mr. Ladd, the proprietor, invites all his friends to partake of his hospitality. Turkey with cranberry sauce and all the delicacies to be obtained will be served. Mr. Ladd as a host is without a superior and but few equal him in the territory, and his Thursday dinner will be fully up to the standard of his reputation. Don't fail to return thanks at the Central in true American style. 28 3t.

In Saturday's St. Louis papers and the Fort Worth Gazette a dispatch dated Paris, Texas, was published announcing the death of Will Durant at Durant station at the hands of Tandy Folsom. Durant and Folsom were in Denison the day of the reported killing, and Will Durant was in the city yesterday. The Paris correspondent evidently ran short of dispatches this month and "sacrificed" the life of a man to make a dollar.—Denison Herald.

If you want good jewelry or silverware, go to T. H. Parker. He has a large and well selected stock, and his prices are low. Every article you buy from him is guaranteed to be as represented. As many as three letters will be cut free of charge on every piece of jewelry or silverware bought of him.

We are headquarters for holiday goods. Call and look through our stock. We will sell anything for a small profit. Green & Co. 1wk.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN.

The ARDMOREITE has been established among you under many difficulties. It is working with might and main for the interest of Ardmore. Its efforts in the line of duty costs money and its only source of revenue must come from the patronage given it by you. Do you think you are doing your duty in that respect? There are 200 business firms in Ardmore and of that number are you represented in our columns. The Ardmoreite reaches nearly every home in the city and has a fair outside circulation but that does not begin to bear its expenses and pay the laborer's hire.

While we do not desire to appear in the role of seeking something for nothing we do desire to impress upon your minds that as an Ardmore institution laboring in Ardmore's behalf we are entitled to more recognition than so far has been given. These remarks are made upon the firm conviction that advertising pays both ways—that is it supports your paper and brings you trade in return. A town is judged by its local papers. Can you afford, as a progressive business man, to allow the world to judge Ardmore's importance by the scanty support given your only daily paper which is acknowledged by all to be what it purports a first class local reflex of Ardmore?

A young man inclined to wed called at the clerk's office today to secure license to marry, but as the would be bride had only arrived at the age of fifteen, and as the young gentleman could not produce any written consent from her parents his hopes for Thanksgiving happiness were, for the time, cruelly blasted. He was advised as to the proper course to pursue and left the office with a very much cast down expression dwelling upon his countenance.

Today about 11 o'clock a. m. Arthur Little and Lonnie Morris, two boys aged twelve years, became involved in a personal difficulty in front of the Cream bakery, in which the former received an ugly gash in the left cheek from a knife in the hands of the latter. Arthur was taken to the Palace drug store where his wound was attended to by Drs. Brown and Gardner. It seems the two little fellows had a misunderstanding at school this morning and attempted to settle it in true western style. The nerve of the wounded boy was remarkable and when it was suggested that he take an opiate he scorned the idea, telling the surgeons to go ahead and stitch the wound or surrender their job to some one else. The wound is not at all serious, but had the stroke been a little lower the result might have been fatal. The parents of the children should take them in hand and create a family court of enquiry.

Wanted—Two furnished rooms, suitable for light house-keeping, by man and wife with one child. Address "Alphabet," this office.

Jim Gurson, of Oklahoma City, passed through Perry this morning en route to an insane asylum. Mr. Gurson was proprietor of the Bee Hive clothing house at Oklahoma City and there are many people here who will remember him. Saturday he went violently insane at Oklahoma City and acted in the most dangerous manner. Friends succeeded in capturing him, however, and he was taken away at once, passing through here today. Abe Cole of this city, went to Oklahoma City Saturday to help care for Mr. Gurson.—Perry Democrat.

See those fine M. D. Wells shoes at the Racket Store selling at cost

The man who sold Max Westheimer the watered bale of cotton has not yet made his appearance for his money. Max says he is out two dollars and has a bale of cotton which he does not know what to do with. He knows the man who sold it and would like for him to call around and give satisfactory explanations.

Mess. Martin Keller and A. G. Rose, of the Lebanon country, are in the city.

Prepare your "ads." for the approaching holidays.

Subscribe for the Ardmoreite.

THE CITY.

Brickwork on the Bivins building is progressing nicely.

ONE QUARTER OFF on clocks at the Big Iron Store.

Commissioner Scott was very busy today hearing grievances from civil litigants.

The Racket Store sells ladies' fine shoes for \$3.50 that others charge \$5 for.

B. Burnitt left today for Wynnewood, where he goes to take charge of the national school.

Green & Co. will kick the bottom out of holiday goods. We mean business. Come and see our well assorted stock. Corner Drug Store. 1wk.

Palms sung over a dead horse is a custom belonging purely to Ardmore.

The building occupied by Mrs. Dobbin is for rent. Apply to her for further particulars. 27 1wk.

M. C. Ferguson, of Davis, was down today on business connected with Judge Scott's court.

DRESS GOODS reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

Sam Greenwood, proprietor of the oyster parlor, left for Paris last night to attend court as a witness.

The Racket Store is the cheapest cash house in the Territory, and don't you forget it. 1wk.

Mr. T. A. McDonald, a prosperous farmer living near Holder, was in the city today.

ONE QUARTER OFF on clothing at the Big Iron Store.

Mr. Wheeler, correspondent for the Fort Worth Gazette is in the city. The Ardmoreite acknowledges a call from the gentleman.

ALL boys', youth's and men's suits and overcoats reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

Mrs. Lee Arnold and daughter Lucille, returned from Gainesville today where they had been visiting the family of her father, Dr. Wilson, for the past ten days.

Any country merchant that wants holiday goods can get bargains at the Corner Drug store. Green & Co. 1wk.

There will be a ball tonight at the Odd Fellows hall at which will gather the elite of the city. A general good time is anticipated for all those who attend.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!!! Men, boys and children's clothing at ten per cent above actual cost. Remember these prices are lower than other cost sales. The Racket Store. 1wk.

J. R. M. Patterson and wife accompanied by Miss Bertha Patterson, came up from Gainesville this morning. They have apartments at the Raleigh Inn.

Sam Greenwood, well and favorably known in Ardmore, has bought the Bringham & Frazer Oyster parlor and in connection therewith will run a first class short order house. The trade of Ardmore's elite is earnestly solicited. Next door to City Bakery. 27-4t.

The Ardmoreite's raspings regarding street crossings are already bearing fruit. Teams were engaged yesterday afternoon and today in constructing a passage way at the connection of Main and Caddo streets.

Oysters and fish served in any style at all reasonable hours next door to the city Bakery by Sam Greenwood 27-4t.

It was rumored in commercial circles today that Mitchell & Co., merchants of Wynnewood, had made an assignment. A call at the clerk's office failed to verify the rumor, no papers to that effect having been filed.

A horse attached to a cart driven by a negro boy, created a mild sensation this afternoon by running away and suddenly bringing up against a box car on the Santa Fe track. No damage further than a badly frightened driver.

A month old baby was left on the train at Gainesville yesterday by its mother who when the train arrived there disappeared and cannot be found. The little waif was taken charge of by the ticket agent until some kind ladies took it off his hands and gave it a home. It has been christened Kate Hamilton, in honor of the Katie railroad and ticket agent Hamilton.

BY TELEGRAPH.

KINGFISHER, O. T. Nov. 28.—The statehood convention was called to order here by Sidney Clark. The temporary officers elected were: C. R. Reddick, chairman; P. J. Palmer and George Laing secretaries.

Committees on credentials, on resolutions and on permanent organization and order of business were appointed. After recess Mr. Plunkett was elected sergeant-at-arms.

Resolutions were reported and committee adjourned until 7:30 p. m. The convention engaged in much wrangling.

The committee on resolutions deeming it impracticable to draft a bill to be introduced in congress in lieu thereof submitted the following resolutions and memorials, which were adopted:

To the Congress of the United States: At a convention comprised of delegates selected from Oklahoma and the Indian Territory in session at Kingfisher, O. T., it was resolved:

We endorse the resolutions adopted at the El Reno statehood convention August 8, 1893, and at the inter-territorial statehood convention held at Purcell, in the Indian Territory, September 30, 1893, again requesting congress to provide for the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as one state, and we respectfully ask congress to provide, by passing an enabling act, for the same.

We favor the abolition of all tribal governments among the five civilized nations, the complete division of their common domain among the citizens of each nation, and request that the Indian Territory be made a state with Oklahoma at the earliest possible moment; provided, that such division of the common domain of the citizens of the several Indians shall be made to them equally and shall be alienable at their option, save the homestead of 160 acres to each individual; and provided further, that sections 11 and 36 of each congressional township shall be reserved for common school purposes, as per treaty stipulations; and, provided further, that any lands within the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory now occupied as townsites and upon which towns or villages are now located, shall not be divided or set apart to any individual Indian, but the sales shall be patented to occupants thereof for their several use and benefit under the provisions of the general townsite laws of the United States, and the proceeds of the sale thereof paid to the tribe or nation in which said townsite is located; and we respectfully ask that the committee on territories be instructed to prepare and introduce in congress a bill embodying these ideas.

Resolved, that this convention favors the abrogation of all existing cattle leases in the Indian reservations in Oklahoma and asks that the remaining unsettled reservations be thrown open to settlement by citizens of the United States without delay.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license were issued yesterday: M. L. Kenard of Cleburne, Texas, to Miss Ollie B. Holmes, of Foster, I. T. F. M. Edwards, to Mrs. Susan Masbion, all of Oscar, I. T. Robt. Jarratt to Miss Myrtle Gooch, all of Davis. James Marshall to Miss Lizzie Moore, all of Ardmore.

GENTS,

If you wish your clothing made in style, go see J. Stolfa, the new tailor over J. F. Robinson's store.

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Advertise in the Ardmoreite.

A STRANGE FUNERAL.

"Yes, Tranbey is dead" was the answer given to the reporter's query to Mr. E. E. Graves relative to his loss of a certain noted horse. Tranbey was his name and his age is given at 23 years and 8 months. He was reared in Cooper county, Missouri, and at the age of two years shipped from there to Mr. Graves at Sherman, Tex., by his mother, with the request that he should never be parted with during life and that he should be accorded a decent burial at death. Mr. Graves literally observed the injunction and when the faithful old animal succumbed to the inevitable end awaiting man and beast alike, preparations were made at once for the burial which took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Claypool of the Christian church officiated, giving in a solemn and impressive manner a history of Tranbey from birth to death.

A Large number of people prompted by the novelty of the occasion and through sympathy for Mr. Graves attended the funeral. A large grave, well boxed with lumber, had been prepared and the corpse encoined in a burial shroud as though he belonged to the human instead of the brute family.

Mr. Graves says he feels as though he had lost a member of his family and when he said this the tears could not be hidden. Mrs. Graves, his mother, now lives in Clay county, Texas, and has been notified of Tranbey's death.

A MONK OF MUSCLE.

He Battled With a Bully and Knocked Him Into a Cocked Hat.

When Sir Richard Burton was transferred from Fernando Po to the consulate of Santos and San Paulo, there was a seminary of Capuchins, Frenchmen and Italians, which contained some curious specimens of muscular Christianity.

For example: "One of the monks was a tall, magnificent and very powerful man, an ex-cavalry officer. Count Somebody, whose name I forget, then Fray G—, Before he arrived there was a bully in town, rather of a free-thinking class, so he used to go and swagger up and down before the seminary and call out: 'Come out you miserable petticoated monks! Come out and have a free fight for God or the devil.' When Fray G— arrived he heard of this, and it so happened he had had an English friend, when he was with his regiment, who had taught him the use of his fists. He found that his brother monks were dreadfully distressed at this unseemly challenge, so he said: 'The next time he comes, don't open the gate, but let the porter call me.'

"So the next time the bully appeared, it was so arranged that the gate was opened by Fray G— (the usual crowd had collected in the road to see the fun), who looked at him laughingly and said, 'Surely brother, we will fight for God or the devil, if you please.' So saying the friar turned up his sleeves and gown, and told his adversary to 'come on,' which he did, and he was immediately knocked into a cocked hat. 'Come, get up' said the friar. 'No lying there and whimpering; the devil won't win that way.' The man stood three rounds, at the end of which he whimpered and halloed for mercy, and amidst the jeers and bravos of a large crowd the 'village cock' retired, a mass of jelly and pulp, and was never seen within more than half a mile of the seminary."

A SLY DOCTOR.

A doctor had been in the habit for a number of years of giving professional advice to a lady in reduced circumstances, whom he regarded as hardly able to offer him any compensation. At length she ceased consulting him, and he did not see her for a long time. Finally, happening to meet her on the street, he said to her: "Why, Mrs. —, what has become of you? You haven't been near me for a month." "Well, the fact is, doctor," she said in all simplicity, "I didn't seem to gain very much and I thought I'd consult a pay-doctor."

COFFY TEA.

Upon one occasion two ladies paid an English caddy a shilling for the distance they had ridden with one fourpenny bit, two threepenny pieces, one penny, and two halfpence. When caddy looked at the coins, he smiled drolly, and asked: "Well, well, how long might you have been saving up for this 'tiddle treat'?"

An Oddly Named Family.

Dr. Rupert of Greenbrier county, West Virginia, is the father of fifteen children, whose names all begin with the letter L and end with a vowel. The children's names are Ledona, Lavaria, Livigra, Lorena, Lycena, Lualzo, Leancy, Laccila, Ladura, Leonida, Luma, Lydabo, Lomega, Lenida and Leslie.

JUST RECEIVED.

Seedless raisins, London layer raisins, loose Muscatello raisins, citron, evaporated apples, peaches, pears, apricots, dried figs, stuffed olives, nutmeat, French sardines, olive oil, pineapples, barley, mace, white mustard powdered, white mustard seed, celery sauce, cracker meal, macula, leaf sage in packages.

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